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FOR: USIA FOR IEU, ICS/DP

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SUBJECT: VOLSPKR THOMAS CRONIN

REF: USIA EVC IVDVFL-WDZKHKL M EMB M)
BSAX#INTERESTED IN VISIT BY CROIN FOR TOTAL OF
SEVEN WORKING DAYS TO DISCUSS PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS AFTER
VISIT TO GERMANY. PROPOSE THREE DAYS IN MOSCOW, TWO DAYS
EACH IN LENINGRAD AND KIEV. WINTER WEATHER MAKES TRAVEL IN USSR
BY TRAIN MOST DEPENDABLE DURING JANUARY. DEPENDING ON
EXACT DATE ON WHICH CRONIN CAN ARRIVE, PROPOSE THREE
PROGRAM DAYS IN MOSCOW, OVERNIGHT TRAIN TO KIEV, TWO
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RETURN TO MOSCOW, FREE DAY(S) IN
MOSCOW OVERNIGHT TRAIN
TO LENINGRAD, TWO PROGRAM DAYS IN
LENINGRAD AND THEN DEPARTURE FROM USSR FROM LENINGRAD,
PERHAPS VIA HELSINKI. OPTIONAL FREE TIME IN LENINGRAD
COULD PERHAPS BE TACKED ON AT END OF USSR STAY. WILL
PROPOSE HIM TO APPROPRIATE RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS IN CITIES CITED ABOVE. WILL ALSO ARRANGE
FOR HIM TO SPEAK WITH SOVIET AND THIRD COUNTRY PRESS, PLUS
PERHAPS SOME YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS.

2. ADVISE RE LENGTH OF PERIOD FOR WHICH CRONIN IS AVAILABLE
TO VISIT USSR AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO VISIT KIEV AND
LENINGRAD IN ADDITION TO MOSCOW. UPON RECEIPT OF CONFIRMA-
TION OF AVAILABILITY FOR TYPE OF PROGRAM OUTLINED ABOVE,
WILL ORDER VIA SEPTTEL MULTIPLE COPIES OF HIS PUBLICATIONS
FOR PRESENTATION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

3. VISA APPLICATION SHOULD BE AS GUEST OF SECOND
SECRETARY ROBERT MILLER. NEED COMPLETE BIO AND PASSPORT
INFORMATION PLUS INDICATION OF WHERE VISAS ARE TO BE
PICKED UP.
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